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Hon. Dora L. Irizarry  
U.S. District Court  
225 Cadman Plaza  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *US v. Thaqi {Fadil Salaj}* 11 cr 486 (DLI)

Dear Judge Irizarry:

I am counsel for Fadil Salaj, one of the defendants in the above referenced matter.

I submit this letter in support of my request for a brief adjournment of Mr. Salaj's sentencing.

Mr. Salaj is currently scheduled for sentencing on October 30, 2013. On the same date the U.S. Sentencing Commission is conducting a daylong program (at the Central Islip Courthouse) on upcoming amendments to the Sentencing Guidelines and related topics.

I seek to attend this program. (The program is also being held, at the Brooklyn Courthouse, on the following day. However, I will be engaged in a suppression hearing). Accordingly, in order to attend the program, I respectfully request a brief adjournment of the sentencing.

I can be available any date/time the week of November 11<sup>th</sup> (except the 14<sup>th</sup>).

I have conferred with the Government and they do not object to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Jeffrey G. Pittell

cc: Gina Parlovecchio, AUSA